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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:
Joachim SACHS et al.

Serial No.: 09/894,297

Filed: June 28, 2001

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Group No.: 2661

Examiner: not assigned

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE TRANSMISSION EFFICIENCY IN
A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH A LAYERED PROTOCOL STACK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the
transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by
reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a
signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Check in the amount of \$_____ for filing fees;

4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	=	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	=	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE	=	
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	-	20 (at least 20)	=	15 (at least 0)	x9	=	<u>OR</u>	x18	=	\$270
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	3 (at least 3)	=	1 (at least 0)	x40	=	<u>OR</u>	x80	=	\$80
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)						+135	=	<u>OR</u>	+270	=	\$_____

FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS **\$ 350**

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_____ **Petition is hereby made** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
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Four Months	_____ \$695	_____ \$1390

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Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES

\$350.00

XX A check in the amount of \$350 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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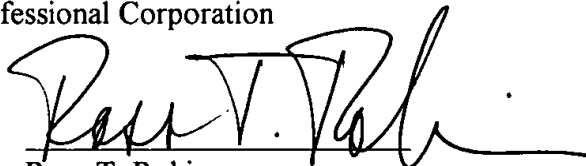
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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02 FC:103	4.00 CH	266.00 OP

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at p. 3, ln. 22 with the following paragraph:

A1
Summary of the invention

Please delete the paragraph at p. 3, ln. 26-p. 4, ln. 2.